

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-446-T - ORDER NO. 98-735
SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

IN RE: Cancellation of Class C Charter Certificates)	ORDER
of Public Convenience & Necessity (16 or)	CANCELLING
more passengers) and Class C-ICC)	CERTIFICATES
Certificates of Public Convenience &)	
Necessity due to the Transportation Equity)	
Act for the 21 st Century.)	

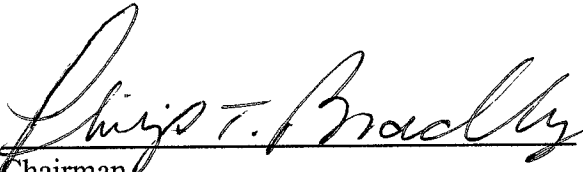
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Commission Staff to cancel Class C Charter Certificates on carriers transporting 16 or more passengers, and also to cancel Class C-ICC Certificates for these carriers.

The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, signed into law by the President on June 9, 1998, apparently removed the ability of the States to regulate charter buses on an intrastate basis, except for the areas of insurance and safety. We have placed into effect emergency regulations, which allow us to issue Class C Charter Bus Certificates to those carriers transporting 16 or more passengers in a vehicle. These Certificates indicate that the carrier in question is in compliance with the Commission's insurance regulations and the safety regulations of the Department of Public Safety. Because of the new Federal Law, and because of our ability to issue the new Charter Bus Certificates, we hereby cancel all Class C Charter Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and C-ICC Certificates for carriers transporting 16 or more passengers. Class C

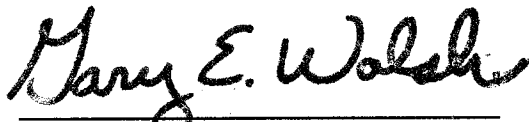
Charter certificates shall remain in full force and effect for carriers transporting 15 passengers or less.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Acting Executive Director

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